

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**MOHAMMED CHHIPA,**

**Defendant.**

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) **No. 1:23cr97**  
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) **Hon. T.S. Ellis, III**  
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**NOTICE REGARDING DEFENSE COUNSEL’S UNAVAILABILITY  
FOR AUGUST 18, 2023 HEARING**

This Court recently scheduled a hearing on August 18, 2023, with defense counsel and defendant Mohammed Chhipa to address Mr. Chhipa’s recent letters to the Court. Mr. Chhipa is represented by defense counsel Shannon S. Quill and Todd M. Richman. Undersigned counsel, Shannon Quill, hereby notifies the Court that she will be out of the office from August 14 through August 18, 2023, and therefore will be unable to attend a hearing on August 18, 2023. Mr. Richman is available and will be present at the August 18 hearing.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,  
By Counsel,

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<sup>1</sup> Should the Court want both defense counsel to be present at the hearing to address Mr. Chhipa’s letters, undersigned counsel notes that she will return to the office on August 21, 2023, and will be available at the Court’s convenience thereafter.